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Agenda item 4
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In a letter dated 28 November 2001, Mr. Valeri Kouznetsov, a national of the Russian Federation and member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, notified the Secretary-General, through the Chairperson of the Committee, of his decision to resign his membership in the Committee as from 10 December 2001. The term of office of Mr. Kouznetsov had been due to expire on 31 December 2002.

2. In a note verbale dated 7 December 2001, the Secretary-General informed the States parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights from the regional group of Eastern European States of Mr. Kouznetsov's resignation and, in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/17 of 28 May 1985 and rule 12 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, invited the Governments concerned to submit, by 10 February 2002 at the latest, their nominations for membership in the Committee to fill the vacancy in the Committee for the remainder of the term of office of the resigning member.

3. As of 2 January 2002, the Secretary-General had received the nomination of Mr. Yuri M. Kolosov, submitted by the Government of the Russian Federation.

4. The Secretary-General also received a letter dated 14 December 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Coordinator of the Eastern European Human Rights Group, through which the regional group of Eastern European States informed the Secretary-General that it "had considered and expressed its support to the candidature of Professor Yuri M. Kolosov" as Mr. Kouznetsov's "successor for the remainder of the term of office".

5. Biographical information on Mr. Kolosov is contained below.

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Yuri M. Kolosov (Russian Federation)

Born in St. Petersburg (Leningrad) region, Russian Federation (former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)). Graduated from the International Law Department of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations in 1959. Has a command of English.

Education and professional activities

1959	Graduate of Moscow State Institute of International Relations
1959-1963	Legal adviser of the Department for Foreign Relations, USSR Ministry of Civil Aviation
1963-1966	Postgraduate course at Moscow State Institute of International Relations
1966	PhD degree
1966-1970	Diplomatic service, USSR Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1970-1973	Senior researcher, State and Law Institute of the USSR Academy of Sciences
1973-1987	Diplomatic service, Legal and Treaty Department, Department of Humanitarian and Cultural Relations, USSR Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1987-to date	Head, Department of International Law, Moscow State Institute (University) of International Relations
1976	LLD degree
1982	International Law Professor
1986-1987	Deputy Chief, Department of Humanitarian and Cultural Relations, USSR Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1995	Award "Merited Scientist of the Russian Federation"
1996	Diplomatic rank: Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
1991-1999	Member, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child

Professional activities at present

Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague (since 1990)

Member, International Academy of Astronautics (since 1985)

Member, International Institute of Space Law (since 1980)

Member, Executive Board, Russian Association of International Law (since 1988)

Vice-President, Moscow Association of International Law (since 1992)

Editor-in-Chief, "Moscow Journal of International Law" (1991-1997); since 1998: President of the Editorial Board

Director, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Chair for Human Rights and Democracy, Moscow (since 1994)

Member, Board of Governors, Russian Children's Foundation (since 1994)

Participation in international events

Lecturing on different issues of international law at the universities of Montreal, Vienna, Thessaloniki, Milan, Florence, Ghent.

Member of Soviet (Russian) delegations in various organs at several sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, the Geneva meeting of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), the Vienna meeting of CSCE, the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Subcommittee, UNESCO meetings, diplomatic conferences on The Hague and Montreal conventions against unlawful interference into civil aviation, the establishment of the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), the Joint Consultative Group on the reduction of conventional armed forces in Europe, the Third Hague Peace Conference of 1999 etc.

Academic activities

Author of more than 200 publications dealing with international cooperation in the field of human rights, law of treaties, outer space law, air law, law of international organizations, humanitarian law, international responsibility etc.

Supervisor of 17 postgraduates, including foreigners, on writing PhD thesis

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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President of the Economic and Social Council and members of its Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2002 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered its proposed programme of work for 2002 and 2003, approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2002 as contained in document E/2002/1.

Draft decision II
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2002 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that:

(a) The high-level segment of its substantive session of 2002 should be held from 1 to 3 July 2002;

(b) The operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2002 should be held on 5, 8 and 9 July 2002;

(c) The coordination segment of its substantive session of 2002 should be held from 10 to 12 July 2002;

(d) The humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2002 should be held from 15 to 17 July 2002;

(e) The general segment of its substantive session of 2002 should be held on 18 and 19 and from 22 to 24 July 2002.

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Draft decision III
Theme for the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2002 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2002 should be: **[Capacity-building]**

Draft decision IV
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2002 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2002 should be: [to be completed]

Draft decision V
Theme for the item on regional cooperation at the substantive session of 2002 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the item on regional cooperation at its substantive session of 2002 should be: "Interregional cooperation for sustainable development: regional challenges ahead".

Draft decision VI
Date of the high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with representatives of the Bretton Woods institutions

The Economic and Social Council decides that its high-level meeting with representatives of the Bretton Woods institutions shall be held at United Nations Headquarters on 23 April 2002.

Draft decision VII
First meeting of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration and its provisional agenda

The Council decides to approve the holding of the first meeting of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in New York from 22 to 26 July 2002 as well as the provisional agenda for that meeting as contained in document E/2002/9.

Draft decision VIII
Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to include in the agenda of its substantive session of 2002 the application of the Intergovernmental Institution for the Use of Micro-alga Spirulina against Malnutrition for observer status with the Council.

Draft decision IX
Request for conversion of the International Civil Defence Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system

The Economic and Social Council decides to include in the agenda of its substantive session of 2002 the request for conversion of the International Civil

Defence Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system.

Draft decision X
Request for conversion of the World Tourism Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system

The Economic and Social Council decides to include in the agenda of its substantive session of 2002 the request for conversion of the World Tourism Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system.

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Adoption of the agenda and organizational matters

Commission for Social Development

Note by the Secretariat

At its 4th meeting, on 12 February 2002, the Commission for Social Development recommended to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Organizational matters

In order to improve the work of the Commission for Social Development, the Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) That the terms of office of the members of the Commission will be for four regular sessions of the Commission, to begin immediately after the conclusion of work of the Commission's regular session held after the 1 January following their election by the Council, and to end at the conclusion of the regular session held after the 1 January following the election of the States that are to succeed them as members of the Commission, unless they are re-elected;

(b) To extend the terms of office of those members of the Commission whose terms are to expire on 31 December 2002 until the conclusion of the forty-first session of the Commission, of those members whose terms are to expire on 31 December 2003 until the conclusion of the forty-second session of the Commission, and of those members whose terms are to expire on 31 December 2004 until the conclusion of the forty-third session of the Commission;

(c) That the Commission, immediately following the closure of a regular session, will hold the first meeting of its subsequent regular session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chairman and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council;

(d) That, in this context, the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1798 (XVII) of 11 December 1962 will apply only to the substantive part of the Commission's sessions.

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